

HOUSE BILL 2234  
By Buck

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36,  
Chapter 1, Part 1, relative to adoption.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-1-107, is amended by inserting the following as a new subsection (d) thereto:

(d) Notwithstanding anything in this part to the contrary, no person is eligible to adopt if that person is a homosexual. As used in this section, "homosexual" means any person who voluntarily and knowingly engages in or submits to any sexual contact involving another person of the same gender.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-1-115, is amended by inserting the following as a new subsection (h) thereto:

(h) Notwithstanding anything in this part to the contrary, no person is eligible to adopt if that person is a homosexual. As used in this section, "homosexual" means any person who voluntarily and knowingly engages in or submits to any sexual contact involving another person of the same gender.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.